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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action, dated August 26, 2003, rejecting claims 2, 4, 6-15, and 20. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed to cover the appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

As a request for a three month extension of time was filed with the January 21, 2004 Amendment After Final Office Action, it is believed that no additional extension fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees for an extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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